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Dantzick, July 25.

THE twenty third instant arrived here the Marquis *de Bethune*, with his Lady and Attendants, by Sea from *France*, on their way to the Court of *Poland*; from whence we hear, that *Ibrahim Bassa* is certainly on his march towards that Kingdom, with a very great Army, and a Train of 120 pieces of Cannon; that he had already passed the *Danube*; which, notwithstanding, the Gentry of *Poland* are wanting in the payment of those Contributions, which were granted at the last Dyet; and by that means, have disabled the King from putting himself into the posture he ought to be for the oppoling so great a force. His Majesty (who is pretty well recovered of his illness) as the last remedy, hath issued his Letters for the convoking the Arrierban for the defence of the Kingdom.

Naples, July 14. On the 30 past arrived at *Messina*, three Men of War, and 14 other Vessels, laden with Provisions and Ammunition from *Rochelle*, to the great encouragement of those people, who expect very suddenly the return of the French Fleet from *Tholon*. The Spanish and Dutch Fleet, consisting in 18 Men of War, and 22 Gallies, is still at *Palermo*, though in a condition to put to Sea very suddenly. The three Spanish Men of War that have been so long in Port here, are likewise ready to sail.

Leghorne, July 20. From *Florence* we have advice, that an Express was passed through there, on its way to *Spain*, from *Naples*, with an account, that the Turkish Armada, consisting in 30 Gallies, and 30 Men of War, and other Vessels, had appeared near *Vulona*; and that it was apprehended that they had either a design upon the Kingdom of *Naples*, or else upon *Sicily*; of which we must expect the confirmation.

Venice, July 25. From *Corfu* we have advice, that the Proveditor General *Pisani* was there, having with him but few Gallies; for that he had sent out the greatest part of his Squadron to Cruise, and look after the Corsairs of *Barbary* and *St Maura*, which latter do a great deal of mischief. From *Constantinople* they write, that the 1st instant, the Grand Signior made his publick Entry there with great solemnity; but that he went frequently abroad, and lodged under his Tents; and that he had declared his resolution to return within three Months to *Adrianople*. That 16 Gallies were gone out under the command of *Bichi Bassa*, to Cruise in the *Archipelago*; and that 20 Gallies more, under the Captain *Bassa*, were gone into the Black Sea, to prevent the depredations of the Cossacks. By a Courier arrived here this afternoon from *Rome*, we have an account of the death of the Pope.

From the Camp before Philipsburg, *Aug.* 1. This Siege advances daily, though with much difficulty, through the great opposition of the Besieged. The 29 past, the Marqui *de Grana* being in the Trenches with Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, was wounded in the Arm, though without any danger; the same day Prince *Pio*, and the Baron *de Soye*, the Spanish Envoy, visiting the Attack at *Rinsheim*, the first was killed with a Cannon Bullet, and the other very much wounded. The 30, the Besieged made a Sally with 200 Foot, and 150 Horse, with a great number of Granadiers at the head of them, but after a brisk dispute, were repulsed, though with the loss of 60 killed, and 30 wounded on the part of the Besiegers. The last night we came with our Trenches so near the Counterscarp, that this night we shall attack it; and the rather, for that the Duke of *Luxemburg* is endeavouring to put a relief into the place on the side of the water.

Spire, Aug. 1. The Duke of *Lorrain* lies encamped as formerly, having taken all the care possible to prevent the design the Duke of *Luxemburg* seems to have to succor *Philipsburg*, by the way of the *Rhine*. This day was brought hither the Booty of Prince *Pio*, from the Camp of *Philipsburg*. Fifteen hundred Men of *Hessen Cassel* are arrived at *Manheim*, and will continue their march to the said Camp.

Hamburg, Aug. 4. *Stade* is not yet delivered up, but Passengers come from thence this afternoon say, that it was expected the Treaty would be concluded this evening or to morrow, and then would follow the surrender of the place. From *Pomeren* they write, that the Brandenburgs had taken *Anclam* by storm, most of the Garison, and a great many of the Burghers having been put to the Sword; and that the Danish Fleet, under the command of the Admiral *Tromp* had appeared upon that Coast, their design being upon the Isle of *Rugen*. From *Copenhagen* our Letters tell us, that the Castle of *Landscroon* holds out still.

From the Camp before Maestricht, *Aug.* 5. The Attack we made upon the Dauphins Bastion on the 30 past, not succeeding, through the Accident you have already heard, his Highness resolved to advance his Trenches nearer to the said Bastion, and to Mine it; the first instant we fired our Mines, and they, though with great difficulty, lodged themselves, thanks unto God for it. The 31 instant the English went into the Trenches, and that night Colonel *Fenwick* was wounded, as his Major had been some time before, though neither of them with any danger. Yesterday his Highness resolved to make another Attack upon the said Bastion, which was thus ordered:

That out of the three } *English* } *Regiments of* { *Guards, Holland, Dalmahoy* } should be drawn

First two Sergeants with 30 Fire-locks.

To be followed by 2 Granadiers, commanded by a Sergeant.

By 12 Granadiers more, commanded by a Sergeant under a superiour Officer.

These 50 to be followed by 300 Fire-locks, commanded by a Lieutenant, and two Sergeants.

These by a Sergeant and 12 Men with Half-pikes.

Then 50 to follow a Captain, a Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and 50 Fire-locks.

Then a Sergeant and 12 Men with Half-pikes.

Then a Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeant, with 28 Men, with Spades, Shovels, &c.

Then 56 Men commanded by a Captain and Sergeant, whose business was to bring to the Soldiers all such things as they stood in need of.

That if the said Attack succeed, they should immediately make three Lodgments, one in the midst of the place, the other somewhat within the Bastion, and the other betwixt the Trenches and the Bastion, having all three communication with each other. That care be presently taken to discover the Enemies Mines, and the door of the Communication be immediately Barricadoed, and Barricadoes against the Horse placed where there shall be need.

About three a clock all was disposed as above, the detached men standing in the Front of the three Regiments that were drawn